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International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PURIFIED STEAM  
Title of Invention

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- I. 1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
  - b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x \$ 200.00 =	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$360.00
BASIC FEE (\$300)	U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY				
EXAMINATION FEE (\$200)	Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO:				
SEARCH FEE (\$500)	where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the Swedish Patent Office, (European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office) (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(5)).....\$1,000.00				1,000.00
	Total of above Calculations				= \$1,360.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made. (note 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)				- 0.00
	Subtotal				\$1,360.00
	Total National Fee				\$1,360.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$1,360.00

\*See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

Authorization to charge the amount of \$1,360.00 to credit card is attached. See Form PTO-2038 attached. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0537. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith. (See Int'l Publication No. WO 2004/020066).
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 03 December 2003.

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5 above.
7. A copy of the International Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith
8. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.

**II. Other document(s) or information included:**

9. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith. (See Int'l Publication No. WO 2004/020066)
10. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.

- Also transmitted herewith is Form PTO-1449 and copies of citations listed.

**11. Additional documents:**

- a. International Publication No. WO 2004/020066
  - i. Specification, claims and drawing
- b. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
- c. Copy of Written Opinion (Form PCT/IPEA/408)

12. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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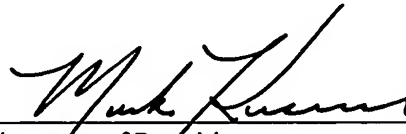
37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

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